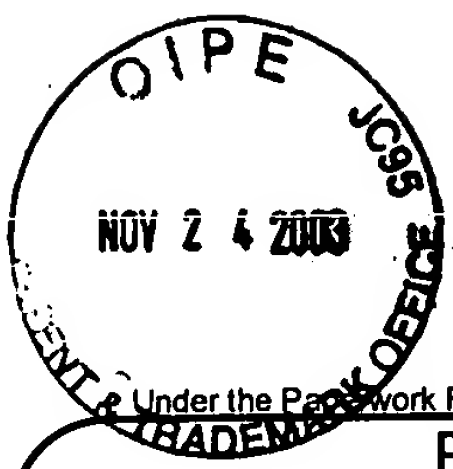


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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Office action mailed May 19, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed October 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.